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Udemy's Exciting Next Chapter

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Dear Vinayak,

We have exciting news to share with you. Udemy is combining with Coursera to create a leading AI-powered technology platform, redefining skills discovery, development, and mastery for learners and organizations at scale. This strategic combination will expand the breadth and depth of learning opportunities available to you.

What This Means for You:

- No immediate changes to your Udemy experience or how you access courses.
- All purchased content remains fully accessible in your account
- Existing subscriptions and course access continue unchanged

Looking Ahead:

This combination positions us to offer you access to an even more comprehensive, AI-powered learning experiences, personalized learning paths, industry recognized / accredited

assessments and certifications. By bringing together Udemy's extensive marketplace of instructors with Coursera's university and industry partnerships, we will be able to provide enhanced learning experiences to further support you on your career journey.

We expect this transaction to close by the second half of 2026, subject to required regulatory approvals, approval of the transaction by Coursera and Udemy stockholders, and the satisfaction of other customary closing conditions. Until the transaction is completed, continue enjoying Udemy exactly as you do today.

We will share updates about new features and expanded offerings as they become available after the transaction closes. For questions about your account or courses, please reach out to our [support team](#).

Thank you for being part of the Udemy learner community.

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Additional Information About the Business Combination and Where to Find It

In connection with the business combination, Coursera intends to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement of Coursera and Udemy and that also constitutes a prospectus of Coursera. Each of Coursera and Udemy may also file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the business

combination. This document is not a substitute for the proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or any other document that Coursera or Udemy may file with the SEC. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of Coursera and Udemy. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUSINESS COMBINATION. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about Coursera, Udemy and the business combination, once such documents are filed with the SEC through the website maintained by the SEC at <https://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Coursera will be available online free of charge on Coursera's website at <https://investor.coursera.com> or by contacting Coursera's Investor Relations department at ir@coursera.org. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Udemy will be available online free of charge on Udemy's website at <https://investors.udemy.com> or by contacting Udemy's Investor Relations department at ir@udemy.com.

Participants in the Merger Solicitation

Coursera, Udemy and certain of their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Coursera, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in Coursera's proxy statement for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders under the headings "Executive Officers," "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Executive Compensation Tables," "CEO Pay Ratio," "Pay Versus Performance," "Non-Employee Director Compensation," "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management," which was filed with the SEC on March 31, 2025 and is available online at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1651562/000165156225000026/cour-20250331.htm>, and Coursera's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 under the headings "Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance," "Item 11. Executive Compensation" and "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters," which was filed with the SEC on February 24, 2025 and is available online at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1651562/000165156225000013/cour-20241231.htm>. To the extent holdings of Coursera's securities by its directors or executive officers have changed since the amounts set forth in Coursera's definitive proxy statement for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, such changes have been or will be reflected on Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3, Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 or Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5 filed with the SEC, which are available online at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/browse/?CIK=1651562&owner=exclude>. Information about the directors and executive officers of Udemy, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in Udemy's proxy statement for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders under the headings "Director Compensation," "Our Executive Officers," "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Summary Compensation Table," "Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2024," "Outstanding Equity Awards at 2024 Fiscal Year End," "Related Person Transactions" and "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management," which was filed with the SEC on April 25, 2025 and is available online at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1607939/000160793925000046/ude-20250422.htm>, and Udemy's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 under the headings "Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance," "Item 11. Executive Compensation" and "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters", which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2025 and is available online at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1607939/000160793925000011/udmy-20241231.htm>. To the extent holdings of Udemy's securities by its directors or executive officers have changed since the amounts set forth in Udemy's definitive proxy statement

for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, such changes have been or will be reflected on Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3, Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4, or Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5 filed with the SEC, which are available online at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/browse/?CIK=1607939&owner=exclude>. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction when such materials become available. Investors should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Coursera or Udemy using the sources indicated above.



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